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 (37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	P06824US00
First Named Inventor	BRAUNSCHWEIG, James R., et al.
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	10/820,265
Filing Date	April 8, 2004
Art Unit	1746
Examiner Name	

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**WASHING MACHINE CLUTCH SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

**OR**

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **04/08/2004** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **10/820,265** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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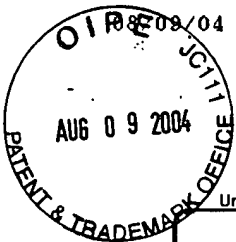
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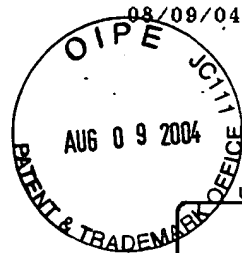
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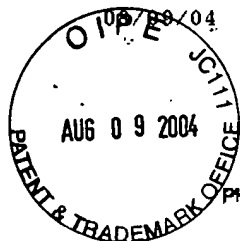
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